About UT Dallas

The University of Texas at Dallas has experienced profound and significant growth in recent years, becoming an energetic, top-tier national research institution that embodies innovation and collaboration.

In 2019-2020, UT Dallas will celebrate 50 years as a public university and a component of The University of Texas System. The University's roots, however, go back to 1961, when three founders of Texas Instruments—Eugene McDermott, Erik Jonsson and Cecil Green—established the Graduate Research Center of the Southwest as a source of advanced research and trained scientists to benefit the state and the nation.

Today, excellence is embedded at the University. The Carnegie Commission on Higher Education designated UT Dallas as an “R1” doctoral-granting university of the highest research activity. The faculty includes a Nobel laureate as well as members of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering.

In 2018, the University has achieved the critical benchmark criteria required to qualify for funding from the National Research University Fund (NRUF), an exclusive source of research support for the state’s emerging research universities. UT Dallas qualified for this funding by achieving five of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s benchmarks for two consecutive years:

- $45 million in annual expenditures on restricted research
- $400 million endowment
- High-achieving freshman class
- High-quality faculty
- Membership in the Association of Research Libraries, Phi Kappa Phi or equivalent national organization

This recognition of excellence represents a significant research milestone for the University. Distributions from NRUF are used to support activities that promote increased research capacity at the institution, including faculty salaries and graduate student stipends, purchase of equipment and library materials, and support for undergraduate research.

Learn more about UT Dallas and NRUF at utdallas.edu/nruf.
UT Dallas Fast Facts

AT A GLANCE

- Date founded: 1969
- First freshmen: 1990
- Average SAT: 1323
- Average ACT: 29
- 157 National Merit Scholars joined UT Dallas in 2017 (#1 in Texas for most NMS and #3 among public universities in the nation).

Over $1 billion in development and 4 million new or renovated square feet of buildings and interior space has been constructed in the past decade.

140+ Academic programs 78% of undergraduate classes have fewer than 50 students; 41% have fewer than 30 students.

Total enrollment: 27,642

- Graduate: 34%
- Undergraduate: 66%

OUR STUDENTS

- 89% of degrees are science, technology and business
- 92% of degree-seeking undergraduate students listed Texas as their residence in the fall of 2017

TOP UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS
- Computer Science
- Biology
- Arts and Technology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Accounting
- Neuroscience
- Finance
- Business Administration
- Information Technology and Systems
- Healthcare Studies
- Electrical Engineering
- Biomedical Engineering

TOP GRADUATE PROGRAMS
- Computer Science
- Information Technology and Management
- Business Administration
- Business Analytics
- Accounting
- Electrical Engineering
- Supply Chain Management
- Finance
- Communication Disorders
- Management Science
- Mechanical Engineering
- Marketing
- Applied Cognition and Neuroscience

TOP STATES OF ORIGIN
- Texas, California, Illinois, Florida, Louisiana, Oklahoma

TOP TEXAS COUNTIES OF ORIGIN
- Dallas, Collin, Denton, Tarrant, Harris, Travis

4% out of state
4% international
Students who go through the Health Professions Evaluation process are admitted to medical schools at a rate of 72% versus a national admission rate of 40%.

Best Value Public Colleges Rankings

Kiplinger's
Top 50 in the nation

Forbes
#3 in-state
#61 in the nation

DISTINCTIONS

Times Higher Education consistently ranks UT Dallas among the best in the nation in its list of top universities under 50 years of age.

U.S. News & World Report

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Forbes

Audiology #4

Online Graduate Business Programs #4

Online MBA Program #6

Communication Disorders #12

Criminology #15

Information Systems #16

Professional MBA #20

Top 20 universities in the country with the fewest students carrying debt

64% of UT Dallas seniors graduated with no student debt as compared to Texas at 44% and the U.S. average of 32%.

In 2015, 105,000 alumni have earned over 116,000 degrees from UT Dallas.

Outcomes

In 2016, over 6,000 internships were awarded to UT Dallas undergraduate and graduate students.

8 of the 10 Most Profitable Companies reported by Fortune 500 (or their subsidiaries) recruit UT Dallas students.

In 2016, more than 400 employers hired UT Dallas graduates.
Quick Look: Student Growth

**Enrollment Growth:** UT Dallas is Texas’ fastest growing university, by percentage, among public universities with at least 10,000 students.

### Student Excellence

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Campus Diversity

U.S. News & World Report recognized UT Dallas as one of the nation’s most ethnically diverse campuses as part of its 2018 U.S. News Best Colleges rankings.

UT Dallas tied for 11th nationwide and second in Texas in terms of campus ethnic diversity.
National Research University Fund (NRUF)

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FY 2017 Restricted Research $52M

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FY 2017 Endowment $481M

NRUF will provide UT Dallas with approximately $7.5M per year.

Total, Restricted and Federal Research Spending

All figures in millions.

*Projected

FY05 FY06 FY07 FY08 FY09 FY10 FY11 FY12 FY13 FY14 FY15 FY16 FY17 FY18* FY19* FY20*

Total Restricted Federal

FY05 43.11 28.51 19.93
FY06 43.09 29.43 19.95
FY07 46.48 32.84 17.78
FY08 59.30 36.27 21.38
FY09 65.80 36.83 26.24
FY10 82.04 40.91 30.75
FY11 93.89 43.66 33.22
FY12 90.64 45.41 35.53
FY13 98.89 43.67 34.01
FY14 99.73 44.20 32.70
FY15 98.55 45.12 31.07
FY16 106.19 49.89 35.45
FY17 113.20 52.00 36.09
FY18 122.08 51.86 39.33
FY19 129.53 54.97 41.69
FY20 137.43 58.27 44.19

*Projected
New Buildings

Bioengineering and Sciences Building (BSB)  
OPENED 2016
The 220,000-square-foot structure is the University’s largest academic building. It houses programs in bioengineering and neuroscience, as well as research space for related programs in biology and chemistry. BSB was intentionally built for collaboration, with labs and professors from multiple disciplines housed near one another to facilitate easy interaction.

Callier Center Addition  
OPENED 2016
The Callier Center for Communication Disorders expansion included construction of a new 50,000-square-foot facility as well as a repurposing of the existing 20,000 square feet. The space allowed for an increase in patient services, as well as research and student training, enlarging what was already one of the largest graduate school programs in the U.S. for communication disorders.

Student Services Building Addition  
OPENED 2017
The 68,000-square-foot Student Services Building Addition allowed Student Affairs to bring all of its services together into one area of campus, adding convenience for students, faculty and staff. Student input was key to the design of the building, which includes more study space, locations for food vendors, a gaming wall and a 530-seat auditorium, which is used for comedy shows, concerts and other University events.
New Buildings

Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center
OPENED 2017

The Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center is an on-campus home for alumni, as well as a popular gathering spot for the University and the wider community. The center contains several interior event spaces and is surrounded by 33,000 square feet of outdoor space including The Grove, which is made up of southern live oak trees, and includes several seating areas that are a favorite haven for students who want to lounge, study or relax between classes.

Brain Performance Institute
OPENED 2017

The 62,000-square-foot building and program center, located at Mockingbird Lane and Harry Hines Boulevard in Dallas, offers scientifically based programs to increase brain performance and health, and to regenerate brain cells. The new facility offers BrainHealth physicals, virtual reality training programs for teens and adults on the autism spectrum, as well as other learning tools, and events featuring experts from around the world.
New Buildings

Engineering Building
OPEN FALL 2018

The newest engineering research building is a 200,000-square-foot facility focused on mechanical engineering and other high-tech, collaborative projects. The space incorporates extensive teaching labs providing hands-on experiences in mechanics, materials, fluids, heat transfer, control systems, computer-aided design and mechatronics and robotics. The expansive space features glass-walled classrooms and labs where inquisitive students and passers-by can observe experiments in action, including a wind tunnel that can be viewed from public spaces. A mix of high-bay, wet and dry labs supports three specialty research areas: energy, robotics and nano-bio, with additional labs for core researchers.

Science Building
SLATED TO OPEN 2020

The new 186,000-square-foot Science Building, located directly north of the Science Learning Center, will house the Department of Physics, the William B. Hanson Center for Space Sciences, and several classrooms, offices and teaching and research labs.